

House Resolution 617

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Jones of the 53rd, Alexander of the 66th, and Stovall of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Job Corps Center; congratulating the Job Corps on the grand
2 occasion of its 50th anniversary; and recognizing March 24, 2015, as Job Corps Day at the
3 state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, President Lyndon B. Johnson created the Job Corps 50 years ago in order to
5 help narrow the gap on the war against poverty; and

6 WHEREAS, the Job Corps has guided more than three million young people to opportunity
7 and success by helping them establish their place in the workforce and become contributing
8 citizens in their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Job Corps graduates are poised to develop a responsible, self-reliant ethic and
10 take a critical step in the effort to improve their lives and the lives of their families; and

11 WHEREAS, the economy and workforce of the United States are rapidly evolving, and the
12 Job Corps appreciates the potential of this new era and through its commitment to
13 achievement, training, and education, it prepares its graduates to meet the challenges before
14 them; and

15 WHEREAS, this nation's economy provides a wealth of opportunity through high-value,
16 high-paying jobs that require workers with greater skills and more education, and the Job
17 Corps is dedicated to training tomorrow's workforce for this new, knowledge-based
18 economy.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend the Atlanta Job Corps Center; congratulate the Job Corps
21 on the grand occasion of its 50th anniversary; and recognize March 24, 2015, as Job Corps
22 Day at the state capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Atlanta Job Corps Center.